



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Poinsett , Arkansas [05111]**

Poinsett is one of 75 counties in Arkansas. It is part of the [Jonesboro, AR \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 24,821 ranked 27th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Poinsett had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$23,091. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$30,177, and 60 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Poinsett was \$17,554 and ranked 37th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Poinsett had a total personal income (TPI) of \$573,153\*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.7 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Poinsett was \$444,242\* and ranked 28th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 3.0 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Poinsett. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 57.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 9.5 percent (compared with 13.7 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 32.7 percent (compared with 21.9 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 4.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.9 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 1.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 1.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Poinsett decreased from \$269,201\* in 2006 to \$263,119\* in 2007, a decrease of 2.3 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 5.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$256,214\* to the 2007 estimate was 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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